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FISHING SCENE, NEAR CARTHAGE, MO.
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BLACKWATER BRIDGE RUNAWAY.

On the Sedalia-Marshall road, twelve miles south of here, on Monday occurred an accident, which seems miraculous, when the fact that no injuries were received, is taken into account. A team belonging to Chas. Zeigle attached to a hay wagon and driven by a boy named Arthur Brayman, became frightened on the long rocky hill on the other side of the creek and started running north. The driver was thrown out, but clung to the lines until almost insensible as a result of bruises upon the rocks over which he was dragged. Tearing on down the narrow road, the wild team rushed upon the bridge, there to meet Mr. Zeigle accompanied by small son and daughter, in a buggy. Meeting on this narrow gangway, the buggy was run into and the occupants thrown out, almost in the creek beneath, while the crazed horses continued their mad gait till they reached home. It was a case of most certain good luck, that no lives were lost, and will be recognized as such by those who know the scene of the occurrence.

LIVE STOCK WORLD.

I. P. Taylor, of Blackburn, Mo., topped the sheep market today with a small bunch of Shropshire ewes, averaging 114 lbs, that brought \$4.35, and a few head of 81-lb lambs that brought \$5.50. These were of his own raising. He reports good corn prospects in his

neighborhood, and a generally good crop outlook. —Thursday's K. C. Drivers Journal.

Rolf & Gran were in St. Louis Tuesday with 1,231 pound steers from Mt. Leonard, that brought \$5.30 and 1,416 pound steers sold at \$6.00.

R. M. Woodroff of Blackwater, was in St. Louis Tuesday, with 63 head 1,465 pound steers of his personal feeding that were bought by Swift & Company at \$5.85.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene Dame and Etta Shrinkler, Marshall.
Henry C. Casey and Susan Brown, Hardeman.
Joseph Downing and Della D. Marr, Miami.
Noel P. McDaniel, Miami and Florence Richardson, Henrietta, Texas.
Edgar G. Wiseman, Rossville and Catherine M. Booker, Slater.

SHACKLEFORD'S ELECTION.

In the contest in the Eighth Missouri District on Tuesday, Judge Shackelford defeated Voshell by a majority of 2,653. The Populist candidate received only 790 votes and did not prove a factor in the fight. Republican losses in their own counties, through non-organization accounts for the size of the majority, while the opposition had a school district organization throughout the district.

FAIR QUEEN OF THE FLOWER CARNIVAL.

The Flower Parade Must Have a Queen and Maids of Honor, Nine.

AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE OF THE FREE FAIR.

By Popular Vote, the Allotment of these Honors Will be Made. Candidates for the Distinction From all Parts of Saline, Nominated by the Mistletoe Club.

Fair as are the flowers, they are destined to have a queen Thursday night of Carnival week — which has been dedicated to the event of a magnificent flower parade, — who shall outshine these beauties of nature, by arraying them as accessories and ornaments of her own person. But who shall be this honored queen is hard to tell, for Saline has many fair daughters, who could with greatest ease and most charming grace adorn the seat of even a queen of flowers, and for this reason the contest promises to be intensely lively.

The most popular and interesting feature of street fairs in nearly every city has been the flower parade; in Marshall, it will hold the same pre-eminent position. It will be a scene of beauty, in which stylish equipages, arrayed in some flower theme, with gaily and richly caparisoned horses, bearing the contesting parties appropriately garbed, will compete for a prize to be offered to the most striking, picturesque and handsome outfit, taken all in all.

Following is given the announcement of the committee, upon this feature of the Carnival.

QUEEN OF THE FLOWER PARADE.

One of the most attractive features of the Marshall Street Fair week will be the Flower Parade and the central attraction of the Flower Parade will be the Queen of the Flower Carnival and her nine Maids of Honor.

At a meeting of the Mistletoe Club the following young ladies were nominated as candidates for the distinction:

Miami—Lizzie Hammer.
Arrow Rock—Nellie Martin.
Slater—Rena Reed.
Gilliam—Mattie Richardson.
Sweet Springs—Nell Owens.
Blackburn—Leta Hancock.
Mt. Leonard—Minnie Ryan.
Napton—Minnie Murrell.
Malta Bend—Grace Houston.
Nelson—Belle Richardson.
Fairville—Clara Irvine.
Marshall—Mattie Rea, Catherine Cordell,

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